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Get to know CUET

Hey! Everyone....Welcome to CATKing Family.
I am here to guide you about CUET.

The CUET (Central Universities Entrance Test) is a nationwide entrance examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission into various undergraduate programs offered by participating central universities, state universities, deemed universities, and private universities across India. This centralizes the entrance process for students seeking admission to a wide range of undergraduate programs.

So, here is the CUET exam overview?

Feature	Description
Conducting Body	National Testing Agency (NTA)
Universities Accepting	Central Universities (45+), State Universities, Deemed Universities, Some Private Universities
Programs Covered	Undergraduate Programs (Science, Humanities, Commerce, Law, Management, Integrated Programs, Diploma Programs, Research Programs)
Exam Format	Computer-Based Test (CBT)
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Lets come to the exam fee

Candidate Category	Fee (₹)
General (UR)	1,000
OBC-NCL/EWS	900
SC/ST/PwBD/Third Gender	800
Outside India	4,500

CUET Programs Offered

Level of Difficulty of CUET ranges between **easy to moderate.**

Stream	Degree	Duration
Commerce	BBA	4 years
	B.Com	
	B.Sc. Finance	
	BBA (FinTech)	
Economics	B.Sc. Economics	4 years
Branding & Advertising	BBA in Branding & Advertising	3 years
Liberal Arts	BA in Liberal Arts	4 years
International Studies	BBA (International Business) in collaboration with Kingston University. Dual Degree Programme in Business Administration	2 years at Mumbai campus and 1 year at Kingston University, London
Management	Bachelor in Business Management &Marketing	3 years

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Eligibility criteria for CUET?

Choosing the right under graduation program after 12th standard can be overwhelming with various universities offering specialized options. This table summarizes the eligibility criteria for different under graduation programs based on the associated central government, state government and private universities:

Criteria	General Category	SC/ST/OBC-NCL	Others (EWS/PWD etc.)
Educational Qualification	Passed Class 12 or appearing in Class 12 from a recognized board in any stream	Passed Class 12 or appearing in Class 12 from a recognized board in any stream	Passed Class 12 or appearing in Class 12 from a recognized board in any stream
Minimum Marks	50% in Class 12	45% in Class 12	Refer to official notification or university website
Age Limit	No age limit for appearing in CUET (UG) 2024	No age limit for appearing in CUET (UG) 2024	No age limit for appearing in CUET (UG) 2024
University Specific Requirements	May exist alongside CUET scores. Check the desired university's website for details.	May exist alongside CUET scores. Check the desired university's website for details.	May exist alongside CUET scores. Check the desired university's website for details.
Language Requirement	Minimum 30% score in any one language of List A in CUET	Minimum 30% score in any one language of List A in CUET	Minimum 30% score in any one language of List A in CUET

CUET Cut-off & Exam Pattern

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There is **no fixed or sectional cut-offs** exist for the CUET exam. The reasons are:

1. Admissions are administered by individual universities, however, CUET is a centralized entrance exam.
2. Based on applicant numbers, exam difficulty, and seat availability, each participating university sets its own course cut-offs.
3. Cut-offs vary by university, course popularity, and application category (General, OBC, SC/ST, etc.).

- How to estimate cut-offs:
  - University Websites: Visit your desired universities' official websites. For reference, they may disclose last year's cut-offs.
  - Expected Scores: Find news articles or educational portals that study past trends and predict 2019 cut-offs. These are estimates, not facts.
  - Get Good Scores: Cut-offs matter, but exam performance matters more. High scores boost your chances of getting into your selected program.

CUET exam pattern is mentioned below:

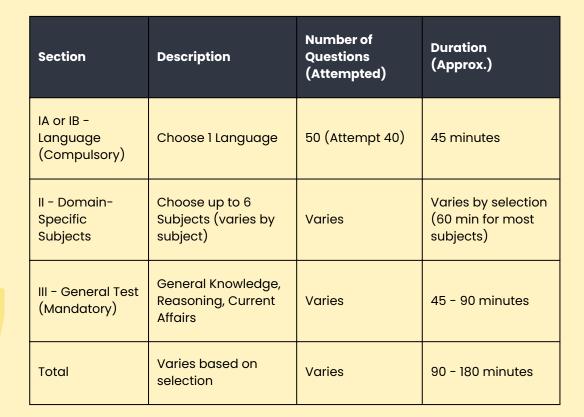| Feature	Description
Mode of Exam	Online Computer Based Test (CBT)
Question Type	Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) only
Sections	There are three main sections, with an optional fourth: 1. Languages, 2. Domain-Specific Subjects, 3. General Test (Optional)
Marking Scheme	+4 marks for each correct answer, 0 marks for incorrect or unattempted questions (No Negative Marking)

Section Wise Breakup

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So, what exactly is the split of this exam? Lets find it out...

Section IA
English, Hindi, Gujarati, Bengali, Assamese, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Odia, and Urdu.

Section IB
Chinese, German, French, Arabic, Italian, Japanese, Nepali, Russian, Spanish, Tibetan, Dogri, Bodo, Kashmiri, Konkani, Maithili, Manipuri, Santhali, and Sindhi.

Section	Description	Number of Questions (Attempted)	Duration (Approx.)
IA or IB – Language (Compulsory)	Choose 1 Language	50 (Attempt 40)	45 minutes
II – Domain-Specific Subjects	Choose up to 6 Subjects (varies by subject)	Varies	Varies by selection (60 min for most subjects)
III – General Test (Mandatory)	General Knowledge, Reasoning, Current Affairs	Varies	45 - 90 minutes
Total	Varies based on selection	Varies	90 - 180 minutes

The CUET syllabus consists of three broad sections:

Sections	Description	Details
Section IA & IB	Language	RC (Reading Comprehension), Grammar, Books & Authors, etc.
Section II	Domain Subjects	Complete NCERT Class 12 syllabus
Section III	General Test (GT)	General awareness, Numerical abilities, Logical Reasoning, etc.

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Selection Process

Stage	Description
Registration	Online registration, choose universities/programs
Take the Exam	Computer-based test with multiple-choice questions (Language, Domain Subjects, General Knowledge)
Receive Results	Overall & section-wise scores declared online
Research University Admissions	Specific procedures & weightage of CUET scores
Shortlisting	Based on CUET score & university criteria

Fees of the Courses offered by universities participating -

University Type	Course	Estimated Annual Tuition Fees (INR)
Central University	B.A. History	10,000 – 20,000
Central University	B.Sc. Physics (including Labs)	25,000 – 40,000
State University	B.B.A.	50,000 – 75,000
Private University	B.Tech. Computer Science	100,000 – 200,000
Private University	B.A. English (Hons.)	75,000 – 125,000

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Best Central Universities accepting CUET

Name of the institute	State	NIRF Rank
Jawaharlal Nehru University	Delhi	2
Jamia Millia Islamia	Delhi	3
Banaras Hindu University	Uttar Pradesh	5
Aligarh Muslim University	Uttar Pradesh	9
University of Hyderabad	Telangana	10
University of Delhi	Delhi	11

Best Private Universities accepting CUET

Name of the institute	State	NIRF Rank
Chandigarh University	Punjab	27
Amity University	Uttar Pradesh	35
Lovely Professional University	Punjab	38

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Name of the institute	State	NIRF Rank
University of Kashmir	Jammu and Kashmir	33
Delhi Technological University	Delhi	40
University of Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir	63